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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Title	<b>METHOD FOR RESTORING THE MICROSTRUCTURE OF A TEXTURED ARTICLE AND FOR REFURBISHING A GAS TURBINE BLADE OR VANE</b>			

**Commissioner For Patents**  
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Sir:

Response Under 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

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